IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Thomas A. RHEE

Serial No: 09/776,379

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For: REAL LIFE IMPLEMENTATION OF

MODERN PORTFOLIO THEORY (MPT)

FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING AND

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Art Unit: 3693

Examiner: Jagdish Patel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to January 5, 2008, the period for response to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$525 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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